



Some Access

ACCESS FACT: 80% of Virginia women live in counties with no abortion clinic.*

Political Information

EXECUTIVE

Governor Ralph Northam (D) [supports reproductive freedom.](#)

LEGISLATURE

The Virginia Senate [supports reproductive freedom.](#)

The Virginia House [supports reproductive freedom.](#)

Abortion Rights: Protections and Bans

PROTECTIONS

NO - The Virginia state constitution does not provide additional protection for the right to abortion.

NO - Virginia does not have an affirmative right to abortion enshrined in state law.

BANS

NO - Virginia does not ban the standard method for providing second trimester abortion care.

NO - Virginia does not unconstitutionally ban abortion throughout pregnancy in violation of *Roe v. Wade*.

NO - Virginia does not ban abortion based on the reason a pregnant person may seek abortion care.

Reproductive Health: Access and Restrictions

EXPANDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE

YES - Virginia expands the type of qualified healthcare professionals who can provide abortion services.

CLINIC SHUTDOWN LAWS

NO - Virginia treats abortion providers like other medical professionals.

BIASED COUNSELING AND MANDATORY DELAYS

NO - Virginia does not subject pregnant people seeking abortion care to biased counseling requirements or mandatory waiting periods.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABORTION

YES - Virginia restricts young people's access to abortion services by mandating parental notice and consent.

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

YES - Virginia law improves people's access to emergency contraception in the ER.

CLINIC PROTECTIONS

NO - Virginia law does not protect people seeking reproductive healthcare and/or clinic personnel from blockades, harassment, and/or violence.

GUARANTEES AND REFUSALS OF MEDICAL CARE

Prescription Guarantees

NO - Virginia does not guarantee that birth control prescriptions will be filled.

Healthcare Refusals

YES - Virginia allows certain organizations or individuals to refuse to provide people specific reproductive-health services, information, or referrals.

COUNSELING AND REFERRAL BANS

YES - Virginia prohibits some organizations or individuals that receive state funds from counseling and/or referring for abortion.

Reproductive Health Coverage: Guarantees and Restrictions

PRIVATE COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

YES - Virginia law guarantees expanded coverage for contraceptive products.

PUBLIC COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

YES - Virginia provides increased coverage for Medicaid-funded family-planning services.

PRIVATE COVERAGE OF ABORTION

NO - Virginia expressly prohibits abortion coverage in all or some of the private insurance market.

PUBLIC COVERAGE OF ABORTION

NO - Virginia restricts low-income people's access to abortion.

COLOR KEY: ● Restricts Reproductive Freedom | ● Shows Mixed Support for Reproductive Freedom | ● Expands Reproductive Freedom

While these laws remain on the books, some have been temporarily or permanently blocked. For more information, please see Fast Facts.

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